

Marked-up version of the amended paragraphs--additions are shown with double-underlines and deletions are shown with strike-throughs.

5 On page 7, lines 13-14:

~~Figure 3 is a detailed flowchart~~Figures 3A and 3B are
 detailed flowcharts of the inventive method; and

On page 11, line 10, to page 12, line 2:

10 ~~Figure 3 is a flowchart~~Figure 3A and Figure 3B are
 flowcharts illustrating the operation of the inventive
 protocol. As will be seen, the client 10' sets up two (2)
 distinct sessions. A first secure session is set up between
 the client 10' and the proxy 15, and this session is used as a
15 pipe or conduit for passing secret information between the
 client and the proxy. The first secure session is represented
 by the first two columns of the flowchart. In addition, the
 client 10 also sets up a second secure session with the proxy,
 as represented by the last three columns of the flowchart,
20 however, in this session the proxy 15 is used to tunnel to the
 origin server 12'. A tunnel is an intermediary program that
 acts as a blind relay between two connections. Once active, a
 tunnel is not considered a party to a given communication
 (e.g., an HTTP request or response), although the tunnel may
25 have been initiated by that communication.

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II. General Remarks Concerning This Response

The Office action of 09/30/2002 contained an objection to the drawings. In the response of 03/31/2003, a proposed drawing correction was submitted. However, in preparing the formal drawings, it was noticed that the drafts person had split FIG. 3 into two figures, FIG. 3A and FIG. 3B. Hence, the specification is amended herein to refer to the two figures FIG. 3A and FIG. 3B rather than FIG. 3.

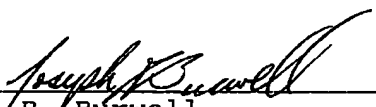
Formal drawings are being submitted by mail.

III. Conclusion

For any other outstanding matters or issues, the examiner is urged to call or fax the below-listed telephone numbers to expedite the prosecution and examination of this application.

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